Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—The tank was part of the Kakkad Palace at one time, but was later handed over to the Sanitary Department. The tank shed being part of the Palace, the tank is open to high caste Hindus only.

The Nayadi Colony at Kunnamkulam.

431. Mr. K. S. Rama Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the following particulars regarding the Nayadi Colony at Kunnamkulam.—

(1) the date on which it was started;

(2) at whose instance it was started;

(3) by whom is it managed now?

(4) How did it go under the present management?

(5) Is any amount contributed by Government towards the management if so, what?

(6) What arrangements have the Government made for the verification of the accounts kept by the management?

(7) Do the Government get a periodical statement of th accounts?

(8) Will the Government lay on the table the statement for 1100, if they have got it, or will they call for it and lay it on the table?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(1) 26th Mithunam 1097.

(2) At the instance of the Government.

(3) By the Y. M. C. A., Kunnamkulam.

(4) The Y. M. C. A. offered to take charge of it and manage it for the Government, and the Government accepted the offer.

(5) The Government contribute the whole amount required for the maintenance of the colony. The amount is fixed every year according to requirements.

(6) Works are carried out according to sanctioned estimates regularly supervised by the Sanitary Inspector, and the vouchers furnished by the management are checked with reference to the actuals by the Sanitary Department.

(7) No. In the light of the answer above, no periodical statement of accounts seems necessary.

(8) A statement of receipts and expenditure for the year 1100 is appended. (*Vide Appendix X.*)

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APPENDIX IX.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 429.)

List showing comparative distances.

Taluk	Village	From	Taluk	Village	To	Distance		Remarks
						Mile	Furlong	
Cochin-Kanayannur	Ernakulam	Vendurutti (Leper Asylum)	Cochin Kanayannur	Mattancheri	Mattancheri Public Offices	2	0	
Do.	do.	do.	do.	Ernakulam	Ernakulam Public Offices	1	4	
Do.	do.	do.	do.	Mulavukad	Bolghatti Residency	3	2	
Trichur	Trichur	Trichur Taluk Office	Trichur	Vilvattam	Anappara Leper Asylum	3	1	*Via* Cherur

APPENDIX X.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 431.)

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure.

Receipts.	Rs.	a.	p.
Sale proceeds of ragi, ½ para	... 1	0	0
... paddy, 6 paras	... 6	0	0
... pine-apple, No. 23	... 1	5	0
... peas	... 2	2	3
... *chama*, 3¾ paras	... 3	14	3
Total	14	5	6

N. B.—

The tapioca planted in the year under reference has not yet been harvested; the sale proceeds of which is not, therefore, shown under the 'Receipt' head.

Expenditure.	Rs.	a.	p.
Digging, forming plots and clearing jungle	... 65	0	0
Watering the trees	... 45	0	0
Putting up *mattam* and fencing	...195	0	0
Re-thatching the huts	... 65	0	0
Purchase of seeds such as paddy, peas, etc.	... 6	4	0
Purchase of manure	...125	0	0
Constructing partition walls	... 70	0	0
Cost of implements	... 8	12	0
Planting jack and cashew nut plants	... 50	0	0
Planting tapioca	... 50	0	0
Pay of Supervisor	...120	0	0
Total	...800	0	0

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